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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: AMBASSADOR REITERATES TO PRIME MINISTER

US CONCERN THAT TERRORISTS BEING HELD BY

ITALIANS BE PUNISHED

1. DURING FEBRUARY 16 CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER RUMOR, THE AMBASSADOR AGAIN URGED THAT THE THREE ARAB TERRORISTS BEING HELD BY THE ITALIANS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABORTIVE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DOWN AN ISRAELI AIRLINER WITH SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES BE PUNISHED. THE AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THE NEXT JUDICIAL HEARING FOR THE TERRORISTS WAS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 20.

2. RUMOR PROMISED THAT HE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, BUT REITERATED INDEPENDENT STATUS OF ITALIAN JUDICIARY. RUMOR OBSERVED THAT DESPITE PREVIOUS EFFORTS ON OTHER OCCASIONS TO INFLUENCE JUDICIARY, IT NEVERTHELESS OFTEN WENT ITS OWN WAY.

3. THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OCCASION TO TELL RUMOR THAT HE WAS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR A FAA TEAM TO COME TO ITALY TO PROVIDE ADVICE ON AIRPORT SECURITY. BEAUDRY

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